

**Response to Missing  
Requirements Under  
35 USC § 371**

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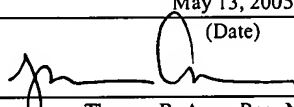
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other information:

- (X) This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
- (X) Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 dated March 16, 2005.
- (X) An Oath or Declaration signed by the inventors (35 USC 371(c)(4)) in 2 pages.
- (X) An English translation of the International Application (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
- (X) Preliminary Amendment
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

**FILING FEES NOT YET PAID:**

| FEE CALCULATION    |                   |              |                      |       |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------|
| FEE TYPE           |                   | LARGE FEE    | CALCULATION          | TOTAL |
| Late Oath/Decl.    | 37 CFR § 1.492(h) | 1617 (\$130) |                      | \$130 |
| Excess Claims      | 9 - 20 = 0        | 1615 (\$50)  | 0 x 50 =             | \$0   |
| Excess Ind. Claims | 1 - 3 = 0         | 1614 (\$200) | 0 x 200 =            | \$0   |
| Multiple Claim     | 37 CFR § 1.492(f) | 1616 (\$360) |                      | \$0   |
|                    |                   |              | <b>SUB TOTAL</b>     | \$130 |
| Late English Trans | 37 CFR § 1.492(i) | 1618 (\$130) |                      | \$130 |
|                    |                   |              | <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b> | \$260 |

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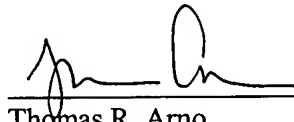
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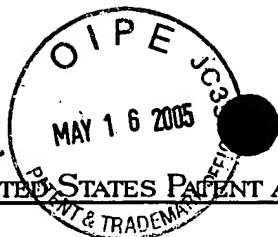
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/02/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/02/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/02/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/02/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/02/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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